

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-26 without prejudice or disclaimer, add new claims 27-34, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A lock apparatus for attaching a container member to a support member openably, the lock apparatus comprising:

an operation handle;

a spring, which is movably supported by the container member;

a slide pin, which is urged in a direction of a lock hole defined on the support member by the spring, respectively;

a cam member to which a rear end portion of the slide pin is fitted to urge the slide pin to project and retract; and

an O-ring in a containing groove of the cam member, wherein:

when the operation handle is operated in a swing manner, a front end portion of the slide pin is retracted from the lock hole of the support member against pressure of the spring; and

a cylindrical portion that accommodates the cam member is formed on the operation handle.

~~the containing groove communicates with a cam groove on the cam member.~~

2-26. (Canceled)

27. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical portion

accommodates the spring.

28. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a support frame that supports the operation handle, the spring, and the cam member.

29. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a support frame that include a screw hole on a rear surface side thereof and that includes bent walls bent to extend in a direction towards the cylindrical portion at both side edges thereof,

wherein each of the bent walls includes an opening that allows a front end of the cam member to go therethrough.

30. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the cam member is supported by the opening so that the front end is not rotatable but can go through the opening.

31. (New) the lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical portion includes a projected portion on an inner face thereof, and

wherein the cam member includes a cam groove having a guide portion for guiding the projected portion into the cam groove.

32. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cylindrical portion includes a pair of projected portions on an inner face thereof, the pair of projected portions being opposed to each other, and

wherein the cam member includes a pair of cam grooves each including a guide portion for guiding the one of the projected portions thereinto.

33. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cam member includes a cam groove having a lock portion for locking the cam member at a position that the cam member is retracted in the cylindrical portion.

34. (New) The lock apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an O-ring which slide contacts with the cylindrical portion and a cylindrical portion of the cam member simultaneously.